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A NON-EXCITATORY ELECTRICAL FIELD

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

SIR:

Prior to issuance of the above-referenced allowed application, please make the following amendment:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 1, lines 6-14, after "RELATED APPLICATIONS", please delete the existing paragraph text and replace it with the following paragraph:

-- This application is a continuation of commonly assigned, co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/101,723, filed August 13, 1998, incorporated herein by reference, which is a National Phase of PCT Patent Application No. PCT/IL97/00012, filed January 8, 1997, which is related to the following U.S. and Israeli applications, the disclosures of which are also incorporated herein by reference: U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/009,769, filed on January 11, 1996, Israel Application No. 116,699, filed January 8, 1996, U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/011,117, filed February 5, 1996, Israeli Application No. 119,261, filed September 17, 1996, U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/026,392, filed September 16, 1996, and U.S. Application Serial No. 08/595,365, filed February 1, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,738,096. --